

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF FRATERNAL COUNCILS IN WASHINGTON

Masonic Affairs.

Calendar.

LODGES.
October 4-Potomac, No. 2, French, No. 15; Anacostia, No. 21; Potomac, No. 2; Mount Pleasant, No. 12; Arminius, No. 28; business; King David, No. 28.
October 6-Washington Colonial, No. 14, memorial; Quins, No. 21; King Solomon, No. 31, P. C.; East Gate, No. 14.
October 7-National, No. 4, E. A.; Hiram, No. 10, M. L.; La Fayette, No. 19; William R. Singleton, No. 20.
October 8-St. John's, No. 11; Hope, No. 29, E. A.; ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.
October 5-La Fayette, No. 5; Washington Naval, No. 6.
October 6-Columbia, No. 1; Brightwood, No. 9; October 8-Eureka, No. 4; Capitol, No. 11, P. and M. E.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.
October 1-District, No. 5.
October 4-Roman, No. 2.
EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS.
October 1-Roth, No. 10.
October 2-Maryland, No. 8.
October 6-Army, No. 18.
October 7-Elder, No. 5.
October 8-Lakota, No. 12; Cathedral, No. 14; St. John's, No. 18.

Local Masons to Visit Richmond.

Senior Deacon Charles P. Johnson will have charge of the fellow crafts degree in the communication of King Solomon Lodge, No. 14, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will be assisted by Junior Warden Arthur C. Webb and the grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson. Arrangements will be completed for the lodge visit to Meridian Lodge (daylight), Richmond, Monday, October 25. Past Master Deane W. Thayer being chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. About twenty-five members and their guests are contemplating the trip.

Level Club Gives Program.

The Level Club, composed of Master Masons of the Department of Commerce, held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening in the hall in the Perpetual Building Association Building. A good attendance of the members was on hand. After the conclusion of the regular business, the Masonic Club of Washington arrived and entertained the members of the club and visiting brethren with many well-rendered selections, under the able leadership of Frederick Wilkins. The musical program was concluded with "Marching Through Georgia," in compliment to the G. A. R. encampment. During the intermission refreshments were served and speeches made by President Dick and Vice President Ford, of the Lambeth Club, to which appropriate replies were made by President C. K. Bartlett, of the Level Club.

Masonic Bowling Association Grows.

The Duxbury League of the Masonic Bowling Association is said to be arousing so much enthusiasm in the several lodges that it has been necessary to increase the league to twenty teams, thus providing places for two new entrants. These additional starters are representatives from Anacostia Lodge, directed by Edward H. Malby, and Anacostia Lodge, directed by W. R. Williams.

The president and secretary of the association, assisted by L. P. Stewart, chairman of the schedule committee, are now engaged on the somewhat difficult task of adjusting the new schedules to the new program. The revised list of playing dates.

The fact that the eighteen teams originally comprised the league is playing the games in accordance with the schedule, and that other lodges are desirous of entering the lists, speaks well for the success of this bowling organization.

Mount Pleasant Lodge has selected a new director for its team in the person of Harry J. Saers. Brother Saers is a well-known bowler himself, and it is generally conceded that he will present a lineup that will be interesting for any of his opponents.

Prophets Announce Big Ceremonial.

Plans are now under way for the fall ceremonial of Kallipolis Grotto. The ceremonial will be held at the New Willard Hotel on October 25. The full ritualistic ceremony will be exemplified, followed by an elaborate entertainment and banquet. Monarch E. W. Libbey has designated the ceremonial as "Prophets' night" and a large class is anticipated.

The Grotto Band and Glee Club will be contributing to the entertainment in connection with the fall ceremonial. The band is directed by William R. Singleton, Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, E. A. M., and Friendship Chapter, No. 17, O. E. S., at Tennytown, on October 13.

Prophet Jacques Heidenheimer has been designated to arrange for a ceremonial in the near future at Alexandria, Va.

Shallmar Grotto, No. 29, was instituted at New Orleans, La., September 6. Two hundred and seventy-five candidates were initiated. Grand Venerable Prophet Anthony F. Ithier, of St. Louis, special deputy of the grand monarch, presided. The ceremonies included a mammoth parade, a dinner and musical entertainment.

Notes of Eastern Star Chapters.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance. The speaker of the evening was Grand Patron Arthur M. Poinon, who gave the chapter a very interesting lecture on the "History of the Order." There was a number of out-of-town visitors present. The Masonic and Eastern Star fair committee had its regular meeting Wednesday evening. The various subcommittees made their reports, which showed that the fair will be a grand success. The dates are October 13 to 16, inclusive. There will be supper from 5:30 to 8:30 and dancing from 10 to 12 each evening.

Activities of Knights of Columbus.

The members of Columbia Chapter, No. 15, were in numbers to welcome the grand matron and grand patron and the matrons and patrons' associations of 1914 and 1915, last Monday evening. Representatives were present from every Eastern Star chapter in the District and also many visitors from other jurisdictions. A very unique and interesting presentation by the association of 1914.

Give Entertainment for Veterans.

The G. A. R. celebration last Thursday evening was one of the most successful events ever held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Fully 1,000 people, including many prominent members of the G. A. R. and visitors, as well as many prominent officials directing the civic arrangements for the recent encampment, were in attendance. The hall was elaborately decorated with gay bunting and the national colors, and two immense American flags formed the background for the stage setting of a miniature military camp, with camp fire, a gun cap-

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October 8-Syracusan, No. 10; Rathbone-Superior, No. 28, rank and lecture.
October 9-T. T. Colwell Company, No. 7, monthly assembly.
FRATERNAL SISTERS.
October 6-Friendship Temple, No. 2.
October 8-Rathbone Temple, No. 1.
October 9-ND MEANS COMMITTEE.
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Rank of Knight Announced.

Amaranth Lodge, No. 28, has announced the rank of knight for tomorrow evening at the Rathbone Temple.

Myrtle Lodge to Receive Official Visitors.

The only grand visitation scheduled for the current week will be to Myrtle Lodge, No. 23, Tuesday night, 315 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Ways and Means Committee to Meet.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the ways and means committee will be held Saturday night. At the last meeting, which was well attended, reports were considered. The committee on weekly dances in the auditorium of the temple Saturday nights stated that they had been started with well arranged appointments. The committee on theater benefits reported that Tuesday night, November 2, had been secured at Polk's.

Banquet for Chancellor Commanders.

The Chancellor Commanders Association held a special meeting Thursday night to arrange for the banquet of the members and friends during the current month.

Edgar C. Snyder to Give Lecture.

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 28, expects to have work of the ranks Friday night and a lecture by Grand Representative Edgar C. Snyder. An informal program of music and a social hour are also in store for the membership. It is announced.

First Grand Visitation Held.

In response to the invitation extended by Syracusan Lodge, No. 10, a large assemblage was present Friday night at the initial grand visitation of the fall series of Grand Chancellors. William A. Kimmel and associate Grand Lodge officers to the local lodge. The illustrated lecture on "Mediterranean Ports" by the Rev. Walter F. Smith proved a popular feature, and the short talks which the grand chancellor, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Ore., supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters, and others gave, were entertaining and instructive. A special social hour followed. The committee on arrangements, composed of Virgil M. Fookes, John H. Davis, and Samuel W. Wolfshaefer, had a number of "surprises" for the lodge's guests. Representatives were present from subordinate lodges of the District and elsewhere, the uniform rank companies, Anacostia Temple, No. 31, Dramatic Order, No. 1, and the Pythian Sisters. Many friends of the order were also present. The Grand Lodge officers present included: William A. Kimmel, grand chancellor; John E